PRACTICE

65a Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

0 If you *don't tell* him the truth, I'm sure you *'ll regret* it one day. (not tell, regret)

1 She ..... disappointed if she ..... the job. (be, not get)

2 If we ..... this holiday today, we ..... on a warm beach in two weeks' time. (book, lie)

3 Please ..... me if you ..... any help. (call, need)

4 If he ..... your e-mail yet, you ..... from him today. (not read, not hear)

5 If I ..... cheese, I ..... in a terrible rash. (eat, break out)

6 If it ..... all night, I ..... the grass today like I'd planned. (rain, not cut)

65b Complete the article. Use the words in the box.

are	be	can	does	feel	if	leaning
~~learn~~	should	stand up	try	will		

Body language can make a bigger impression on people than you might think. If you (0) *learn* how to use it correctly, body language (1) ..... help you to make and keep friends. For example, if you (2) ..... straight, you (3) ..... look confident and attractive, while arms crossed over your chest say 'stay away'.

Mirroring is another way of sending out the right signals. (4) ..... you want someone to like you, you (5) ..... copy their body language. Why? If someone (6) ..... what we do, we (7) ..... that we have a lot in common with them. So if you (8) ..... having a drink with someone, (9) ..... taking a sip of your drink a few seconds after they do. Look at their posture. If they are (10) ..... forwards, you should (11) ..... doing the same. Of course, you have to be careful. You don't want to look as if you're making fun of them!

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PRACTICE

66a Circle the correct answer.

0 He wouldn't come here so often if he *doesn't* / (*didn't*) like it.

1 I'd work a lot harder if I *was* / *were* you.

2 I wouldn't be telling you this if I *thought* / *would think* you were going to repeat it.

3 If I were in your position, I *'ll* / *'d* get legal advice.

4 If she *lived* / *could live* anywhere she wanted to, she'd live in Brazil.

5 If I *were* / *would be* ten years younger, I'd go out with him.

6 If they had enough money, they *'d buy* / *bought* this house tomorrow.

7 If they were *asked* / *to ask* me for my opinion, I'd advise them to reconsider their decision.

8 She *might win* / *won* first prize if she entered the competition.

9 *Was* / *Were* they to offer you the job, would you accept it?

10 If I *wasn't working* / *didn't work* this weekend, I'd spend the time with you.

66b Complete the conversations. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

A: How's Eli?
B: Not that well. Imagine how you (0) *'d feel* (feel) if you (1) ..... (discover) that you'd failed nearly all of your exams!
A: I'd feel terrible but if it were me, I (2) ..... (keep) trying. She can re-sit the exams she's failed in September.

A: Have you decided what you're doing this weekend?
B: If I (3) ..... (can / borrow) some money, I (4) ..... (definitely / go) away with you but I don't think there's anyone who can lend it to me.
A: Couldn't Nigel lend you the money?
B: Not really. You see, he's broke. He (5) ..... (can / earn) lots of money if he (6) ..... (want) to but money's not that important to him.

A: My car's broken down. Can you help me?
B: If I (7) ..... (know) anything about cars, I (8) ..... (try) to fix it but I know less than you do. If I (9) ..... (be) you, I (10) ..... (call) a garage.

A: Sven has everything he wants but he's always complaining. I'm sure if I (11) ..... (have) so much money, I (12) ..... (not complain) all the time.
B: Maybe not, but money isn't everything.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

PRACTICE

67a Complete the articles. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Five Indonesian fishermen found themselves in deep trouble when a storm blew up suddenly off the coast of Australia and wrecked their boat. They were almost out of food when they were spotted by a rescue plane. In a way, they were unlucky: if they (0) ***hadn't gone*** (not go) out fishing, their boat (1) ..... (not be) destroyed. But in another way, they were extremely fortunate: if the plane (2) ..... (not see) them, they (3) ..... (probably / die).

An English couple had a narrow escape when a large tree fell on their home. They were parking their car at the time of the accident. If the couple (4) ..... (arrive) home a few minutes earlier, they (5) ..... (be) in the house when the tree came crashing down and they (6) ..... (might / be) killed.

An Australian diver who found himself in the mouth of a great white shark survived to tell the tale. The diver managed to stab the shark in the mouth with his knife and the great fish released him. If the diver (7) ..... (not have) a knife with him, the shark (8) ..... (not open) its mouth and the diver (9) ..... (might not / survive).



A woman in Australia was bitten on the foot by a dangerous snake which miraculously left no poison in the bite. If the snake (10) ..... (inject) poison into her foot, the woman (11) ..... (could / die).



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67b Re-write the sentences.

0 The weather was terrible so we didn't go out yesterday.
If *the weather hadn't been terrible, we would have gone out yesterday*.

1 You didn't phone us so we didn't get there in time.
We .....

2 I wasn't able to help you because you didn't explain the problem to me.
I might .....

3 They weren't listening carefully so they didn't understand what she was saying.
They might .....

4 He couldn't phone her so he couldn't tell her what was happening.
If .....

5 You didn't see him because you didn't come round earlier.
If .....

6 You took me to your friend's party and I met Kazuko.
If .....

7 When she married him, she didn't know how selfish he was.
She might not .....

8 The management wouldn't agree to a pay rise so there was a strike.

PRACTICE

68 Re-write the sentences. Use the words in brackets.

0 You can start training a few weeks before the marathon providing you've been running regularly for at least a year before that. (on condition that)
You can start training a few weeks before the marathon on condition that you've been running regularly for at least a year before that.

1 Don't consider running a marathon if you aren't in good physical condition. (unless) .....

2 Don't leave training until just before the marathon because you might injure yourself. (in case) .....

3 Take time off from running every week or else your body will not have a chance to rest. (otherwise) .....

4 Provided that you train carefully, you can avoid injury. (as long as) .....

5 If you are sensible, you should run a marathon safely and successfully. (assuming) .....

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PRACTICE

69a Circle the correct answer.

0 If you *told* / *had told* me about the problem earlier, everything *would be* / *would have been* all right now.

1 If she *didn't die* / *hadn't died* so young, she *would be* / *would have been* a famous musician now.

2 You should relax. If you *didn't work* / *hadn't worked* so hard all the time, you *wouldn't be* / *wouldn't have been* ill last year.

3 If he *didn't waste* / *hadn't wasted* so much money in his youth, he *could be* / *could have been* a wealthy man now.

4 If I *have been* / *were* a more sensitive person, I *wouldn't upset* / *wouldn't have upset* her in the way that I did.

5 If they really *want* / *wanted* to emigrate, they *would move* / *would have moved* to another country by now.

6 If he *worked* / *had worked* harder last month, he *wouldn't be* / *wouldn't have been* so busy now.

7 I *wouldn't be doing* / *wouldn't have been doing* this job today if I *knew* / *had known* how boring it would be.

8 If the train *wasn't delayed* / *hadn't been delayed*, we *will be* / *would be* there now.

9 If the passenger *didn't forget* / *hadn't forgotten* her passport, she *would be boarding* / *would have been boarding* the plane now.

10 If you *followed* / *had followed* the diet your doctor gave you, you *might not be* / *might not have been* ill now.

69b Complete the conversations. Use the correct form of the verbs in the box.

be (x3)	begin	not have (x2)	not sit	~~not spend~~
not weigh	set	set off	take out	tell

A: What's wrong? You look worried.
B: I am, but I've only got myself to blame. If I (0) ***hadn't spent*** so much money, I (1) ..... such a big credit card bill to pay next month.

A: Is Lars a careful driver?
B: No, he isn't. If he (2) ....., he (3) ..... that nasty accident last month. And if he (4) ..... better insurance, his car (5) ..... in the garage at this moment. As it is, he can't afford to have it repaired.

A: Are we nearly at Lan and Jinhai's house?
B: No, we've still got a long way to go. But if we (6) ..... an hour earlier, we (7) ..... nearly there now.
A: I'm sorry, but if you (8) ..... me yesterday that you wanted to leave at eight, I (9) ..... my alarm for seven.
B: How was I to know that you get up so late in the mornings?

A: How are things?
B: They've been better. I'm on a diet and I joined a fitness centre last week. If I (10) ..... the diet and joined the centre six months ago, I (11) ..... so much now and I (12) ..... also ..... a lot fitter.

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PRACTICE

70a Complete the messages from a message board on the Internet. Use the correct form of the verbs in the box.

be	~~can / learn~~	can / study	live	not do	start	stop

Jocool I really admire people who can draw and paint but I can't draw even the simplest things. If only I (0) *could learn* to draw!

Alexis I'd gained weight, my clothes didn't fit and I didn't like myself. But since I started running every morning, I feel a lot better about myself. I wish I (1) ..... taking regular exercise a long time ago!

Li I come from a family of lawyers and my parents expect me to carry on the tradition, so even though I really wish I (2) ..... information technology next year, I'll get a law degree first.

Melanie My alarm went off at six this morning. I must have switched it off and gone back to sleep so I was late for an exam. I wish I (3) ..... such a stupid thing!

timfromnowhere Nothing exciting ever happens in my town and I get so bored! If only I (4) ..... in a city like London or Brighton, I'd be so much happier.

Scott I wish my parents (5) ..... complaining about the way I dress. I wish I (6) ..... more patient with them too.

70b Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using the word in bold. Use between two and five words.

0 It is a pity I have to go to school today. **wish**
I ..... *wish I didn't* ..... have to go to school today.

1 I am disappointed that he didn't call me. **only**
If ..... me.

2 I regret leaving my last job. **had**
I wish ..... my last job.

3 Please stop criticising me all the time! **would**
I wish ..... me all the time.

4 I am sorry we can't afford a new car. **could**
If only ..... a new car.

5 It is a shame we haven't got more time together. **had**
If ..... more time together.

6 I regret not finishing my university degree. **I**
I wish ..... my university degree.

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